PROCLARATION

MEREAS, the basic and mandatory requirement for the continuation of a democratic form of government, which has preserved the freedom of this state and nation, is an informed electorate; and

WHEREAS, along with the printed word, oral communication, through direct appearance, radio, and television, is the principal and best vehicle for assuring that the people are kept informed; and

WHEREAS, most of us, even while in public office, find that we should improve our methods of communication with the public, and many thousands of the citizens of this state realize the need for bettering their ability to talk to others regarding public affairs; and

WHEREAS, a small group of citizens in this state devote at least one evening each week to the purpose of promoting better communications with the public, through practice in the art of public speaking and constructive criticism, by means of their membership in the Toastmasters Clubs of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through 9, 1965 as;

SOUTH DAKOTA TOASTMASTERS WEEK

in recognition of the public service performed by these Clubs, and urge all thoughtful and intelligent citizens of this state to investigate all the possibilities of Toastmastering in their communities, and lend support to their programs of personal improvement and service to the public interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

NIES A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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